16.135 Wastewater viability assessment.

- 1. The authority, in cooperation with the department of natural resources and the department of economic development, shall require the use of a wastewater viability assessment for any wastewater treatment facility seeking a grant under the wastewater treatment financial assistance program. A wastewater viability assessment shall determine the long-term operational and financial capacity of the facility and its ratepayers. The authority shall develop minimum criteria for eligibility based on the viability assessment.
- 2. The authority, in cooperation with the department of natural resources, shall develop a wastewater viability assessment. The assessment shall include as part of the assessment all of the following factors:
- a. The ability of the applicant to provide proper oversight and management through a certified operator.
- *b*. The financial ability of the users to support the existing system, improvements to the system, and the long-term maintenance of the system.

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